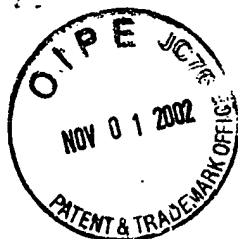


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

(RESUBMITTED AFTER OCT, 9, 2002 DECISION REFUSING REQUEST)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**(see below)

Please accept this petition to withdraw as attorney of record in the subject application due to circumstances which will impair my ability to fully represent the interests of the applicant. The applicant concurs *in this petition and has decided to represent himself in the prosecution. I wish to have this withdrawal become effective immediately. Please see attached Power of Atty. (ITEM 1) Please direct all correspondence from this date forward to the Applicant. Thank you for your prompt disposition of this matter.

THIS WITHDRAWAL IS ALSO EFFECTIVE REGARDING OTHER NAMED ATTORNEYS (MR. LANGSAM AND MR. BERGER) AND IS BEING SUBMITTED WITH THEIR APPROVAL.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Langer

Reg. No. 30,564

Attorney for the Applicant

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RESUBMITTED:

THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS REQUEST PER ATTACHED ITEM 2

* I concur in this petition: (see attached)

The Applicant has expressed an intention to cease working with me per the attached message, originally in Hebrew, which has been translated by the interlineated lines of English where relevant.

cc: Mr. H. Moatz, Office of Enrollment and Discipline, USPTO

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August 20, 2002

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FAX MESSAGE

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לכבוד : אד לנגר - עורך פטנטים.
To Ed Langer - Patent Attorney

מאת : מרדכי המר.
From: Mordechai Hammer

הנדון: סיכום דברים באימייל.
Subject: Summary of matters between us.

- ג. אתמול בתאריך 19.8.2002 השארתי לי הודעה על רצונך לדבר איתי.
3. Yesterday on 19 August 2002 you left me a message on your desire to speak to me.
ד. כשצלצלתי אליך
4. When I called you
ה. באותה שיחה הבהרתי לך כי אני מפסיק בזה את עבודתי עמך.
5. In the same conversation I explained to you that I have ceased my work with you.

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מרדכי המר
על התנאים: מרדכי המר
Signed: Mordechai Hammer

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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